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May 13, 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §  
§  
VS. § MAG. JUDGE ACTION NO. 2:22-MJ-00516  
§  
ERIK CARDENAS §

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL**

A detention hearing was held today in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the Defendant pending trial in this case:

(1) There are no conditions or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure the appearance of the Defendant as required and the safety of the community.

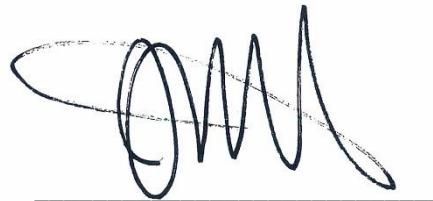
The evidence against the Defendant meets the probable cause standard. The Defendant has been arrested for the same conduct as the instant offense on three prior occasions, he is currently on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond in Hidalgo County, Texas, defendant is unemployed, his wife and two children are currently residing in Mexico, he also has two sisters who reside in Mexico, and he visits Mexico on a frequent basis. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted.

The Defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his

designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the Defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

The Defendant may re-open the matter of detention if his Hidalgo County cases are resolved.

ORDERED on May 13, 2022.



Julie K. Hampton  
United States Magistrate Judge